



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasutaka SUGAWARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/722,428

Examiner: S. IP

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AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 8, 2005, Office Action and the December 6, 2005, Advisory Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and upon grant of the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.